

2008-2018 Long-Term Occupation Projections

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00-0000	Total, All Occupations	49,008	51,954	2,946	1,441	6.01%	\$14.61	\$17.71	
15-1031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	57	83	26	4	45.61%	\$39.38	\$46.74	Bachelor's degree
11-9011	Farm, Ranch, and Other Agricultural Managers	220	320	100	15	45.45%	n/a	n/a	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
15-1081	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	93	135	42	6	45.16%	\$25.10	\$25.03	Bachelor's degree
39-9021	Personal and Home Care Aides	405	586	181	23	44.69%	\$9.14	\$9.13	Short-term on-the-job training
13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	49	68	19	3	38.78%	\$26.36	\$25.22	Bachelor's degree
45-2092	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	471	614	143	27	30.36%	\$9.06	\$9.98	Short-term on-the-job training
15-1071	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	107	138	31	5	28.97%	\$25.95	\$23.07	Bachelor's degree
13-2072	Loan Officers	49	63	14	2	28.57%	\$19.40	\$21.73	Moderate-term on-the-job training
29-1071	Physician Assistants	25	32	7	2	28.00%	\$46.62	\$43.13	Master's degree
29-1063*	Internists, General	22	28	6	1	27.47%	n/a	n/a	First professional degree
13-1041	Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation	88	110	22	3	25.00%	\$18.88	\$20.18	Long-term on-the-job training
31-2022	Physical Therapist Aides	45	56	11	2	24.44%	\$9.76	\$10.53	Short-term on-the-job training
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	66	82	16	3	24.24%	\$34.41	\$33.85	Associate degree
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	89	110	21	4	23.60%	\$12.58	\$13.40	Moderate-term on-the-job training
31-9091	Dental Assistants	102	126	24	4	23.53%	\$13.75	\$14.17	Moderate-term on-the-job training
25-1072*	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	30	31	7	1	23.33%	n/a	n/a	Doctoral degree
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	83	102	19	4	22.89%	\$16.33	\$19.13	Postsecondary vocational training
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	35	43	8	2	22.86%	\$26.11	\$24.53	Associate degree
31-9092	Medical Assistants	97	119	22	3	22.68%	\$12.16	\$12.44	Moderate-term on-the-job training
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	49	60	11	2	22.45%	\$12.03	\$12.21	Associate degree
43-3071	Tellers	347	423	76	22	21.90%	\$11.30	\$11.19	Short-term on-the-job training
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	230	278	48	9	20.87%	\$24.71	\$31.59	Bachelor's degree
29-1123	Physical Therapists	40	48	8	2	20.00%	\$35.36	\$37.23	Master's degree
27-2022	Coaches and Scouts	235	281	46	10	19.57%	\$20,542	\$33,006	Long-term on-the-job training
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	352	420	68	18	19.32%	\$13.31	\$13.65	Moderate-term on-the-job training
29-1131	Veterinarians	53	63	10	2	18.87%	\$29.66	\$30.61	First professional degree
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	49	58	9	2	18.37%	\$17.15	\$18.40	Associate degree
19-1029	Biological Scientists, All Other	88	104	16	5	18.18%	\$23.92	\$24.15	Doctoral degree
45-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	69	81	12	3	17.39%	\$20.17	\$20.72	Work experience in a related occupation
45-2093	Farmworkers, Farm and Ranch Animals	170	199	29	8	17.06%	\$15.28	\$15.72	Short-term on-the-job training
19-3021	Market Research Analysts	30	35	5	2	16.67%	n/a	n/a	Bachelor's degree
13-1071	Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	24	28	4	1	16.67%	n/a	n/a	Bachelor's degree
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	157	183	26	5	16.56%	\$13.97	\$14.68	Moderate-term on-the-job training
17-2051	Civil Engineers	31	36	5	2	16.13%	\$28.22	\$29.77	Bachelor's degree

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43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	56	65	9	2	16.07%	\$15.67	\$16.74	Short-term on-the-job training
39-9032	Recreation Workers	75	87	12	2	16.00%	\$9.19	\$11.64	Short-term on-the-job training
29-1069*	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	63	73	10	2	15.79%	n/a	n/a	First professional degree
49-3041	Farm Equipment Mechanics	26	30	4	1	15.38%	\$17.88	\$17.94	Long-term on-the-job training
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	34	39	5	2	14.71%	\$22.10	\$21.75	Postsecondary vocational training
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	48	55	7	2	14.58%	\$36.32	\$37.26	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
41-3011	Advertising Sales Agents	55	63	8	2	14.55%	\$22.34	\$21.71	Moderate-term on-the-job training
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	28	32	4	1	14.29%	n/a	n/a	Bachelor's degree
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	528	599	71	18	13.45%	\$8.77	\$8.94	Short-term on-the-job training
21-1014	Mental Health Counselors	75	85	10	3	13.33%	\$15.97	\$18.27	Master's degree
11-2022	Sales Managers	113	128	15	4	13.27%	\$28.47	\$36.46	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
11-9141	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	152	172	20	5	13.16%	\$15.18	\$19.01	Bachelor's degree
43-4111	Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	32	36	4	1	12.50%	\$12.57	\$12.83	Short-term on-the-job training
53-3041	Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	24	27	3	0	12.50%	n/a	n/a	Short-term on-the-job training
49-9012	Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	73	82	9	2	12.33%	\$12.22	\$12.97	Moderate-term on-the-job training
13-1023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	33	37	4	1	12.12%	\$24.56	\$25.21	Long-term on-the-job training
33-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Correctional Officers	25	28	3	1	12.00%	n/a	n/a	Work experience in a related occupation
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	25	28	3	1	12.00%	n/a	n/a	Master's degree
11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	110	123	13	3	11.82%	\$24.59	\$26.74	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	756	845	89	23	11.77%	\$17.11	\$18.27	Short-term on-the-job training
39-2021	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	102	114	12	3	11.76%	\$8.17	\$9.86	Short-term on-the-job training
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	351	392	41	8	11.68%	\$10.45	\$12.23	Short-term on-the-job training
29-1111*	Registered Nurses	748	828	85	22	11.48%	\$26.81	\$26.93	Associate degree
23-1011	Lawyers	132	147	15	5	11.36%	\$50.29	\$60.41	First professional degree
29-2061*	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	218	242	24	9	11.11%	\$18.07	\$18.32	Postsecondary vocational training
19-1013	Soil and Plant Scientists	27	30	3	1	11.11%	n/a	n/a	Bachelor's degree
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	45	50	5	2	11.11%	\$14.00	\$14.35	Associate degree
21-1015	Rehabilitation Counselors	137	152	15	5	10.95%	\$18.47	\$17.90	Master's degree
35-9021	Dishwashers	177	196	19	9	10.73%	\$7.61	\$7.86	Short-term on-the-job training
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	28	31	3	1	10.71%	\$15.62	\$15.94	Moderate-term on-the-job training
15-1061	Database Administrators	28	31	3	1	10.71%	\$29.79	\$32.62	Bachelor's degree
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	85	94	9	3	10.59%	\$10.05	\$10.74	Postsecondary vocational training
29-1067*	Surgeons	28	30	3	1	10.53%	n/a	n/a	First professional degree
49-9042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	381	421	40	10	10.50%	\$15.39	\$15.99	Moderate-term on-the-job training
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	97	107	10	3	10.31%	\$21.36	\$21.65	Work experience in a related occupation

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25-2041	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	39	43	4	1	10.26%	\$31,892	\$35,731	Bachelor's degree
27-1024	Graphic Designers	130	143	13	5	10.00%	\$11.58	\$12.31	Bachelor's degree
21-1023	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	141	155	14	5	9.93%	\$17.20	\$17.15	Master's degree
11-3031	Financial Managers	224	246	22	6	9.82%	\$30.27	\$31.53	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
19-4021	Biological Technicians	123	135	12	5	9.76%	\$11.77	\$12.61	Bachelor's degree
43-4031	Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	72	79	7	3	9.72%	\$13.45	\$13.35	Short-term on-the-job training
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	525	574	49	17	9.33%	\$18.66	\$20.83	Work experience in a related occupation
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	269	294	25	10	9.29%	\$17.95	\$18.63	Long-term on-the-job training
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	915	999	84	17	9.18%	\$9.61	\$10.09	Postsecondary vocational training
11-9151	Social and Community Service Managers	33	36	3	1	9.09%	\$26.27	\$25.46	Bachelor's degree
43-4121	Library Assistants, Clerical	33	36	3	1	9.09%	\$8.63	\$10.45	Short-term on-the-job training
29-1062*	Family and General Practitioners	61	67	5	2	8.95%	n/a	n/a	First professional degree
19-4093	Forest and Conservation Technicians	450	490	40	23	8.89%	\$14.79	\$16.32	Associate degree
29-1051	Pharmacists	79	86	7	3	8.86%	\$49.24	\$48.26	First professional degree
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	846	919	73	29	8.63%	\$8.47	\$8.83	Long-term on-the-job training
27-4021	Photographers	105	114	9	3	8.57%	\$11.20	\$11.12	Long-term on-the-job training
51-8031	Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	106	115	9	3	8.49%	\$14.57	\$14.71	Long-term on-the-job training
33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	59	64	5	2	8.47%	\$16.63	\$16.67	Moderate-term on-the-job training
25-3099	Teachers and Instructors, All Other	510	551	41	12	8.04%	\$23.48	\$23.61	Bachelor's degree
11-2021	Marketing Managers	50	54	4	1	8.00%	\$21.25	\$25.09	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	1,214	1,309	95	27	7.83%	\$12.61	\$12.81	Short-term on-the-job training
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	383	413	30	13	7.83%	\$11.06	\$11.35	Short-term on-the-job training
19-1031	Conservation Scientists	39	42	3	0	7.69%	\$28.14	\$27.48	Bachelor's degree
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	26	28	2	1	7.69%	\$34.71	\$34.92	Bachelor's degree
17-1011	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	39	42	3	1	7.69%	n/a	n/a	Bachelor's degree
11-9021	Construction Managers	145	156	11	2	7.59%	\$30.46	\$29.63	Bachelor's degree
13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	264	284	20	8	7.58%	\$23.11	\$24.73	Bachelor's degree
19-1023	Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	106	114	8	4	7.55%	\$27.97	\$29.00	Bachelor's degree
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	824	886	62	52	7.52%	\$8.42	\$10.56	Short-term on-the-job training
19-1032	Foresters	40	43	3	0	7.50%	\$29.82	\$28.88	Bachelor's degree
11-9031	Education Administrators, Preschool and Child Care Center/Program	40	43	3	1	7.50%	\$34.69	\$32.92	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
15-2031	Operations Research Analysts	27	29	2	1	7.41%	\$29.04	\$29.91	Master's degree
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	489	525	36	15	7.36%	\$46,492	\$46,565	Bachelor's degree
53-3031	Driver/Sales Workers	136	146	10	3	7.35%	\$9.17	\$14.23	Short-term on-the-job training
11-9121	Natural Sciences Managers	55	59	4	2	7.27%	\$42.25	\$43.36	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience

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11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	110	118	8	3	7.27%	\$33.48	\$34.68	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
35-3011	Bartenders	256	274	18	11	7.03%	\$7.98	\$9.13	Short-term on-the-job training
43-6012	Legal Secretaries	57	61	4	1	7.02%	\$12.83	\$14.35	Associate degree
53-3099	Motor Vehicle Operators, All Other	43	46	3	1	6.98%	\$14.26	\$14.44	Short-term on-the-job training
21-1029	Social Workers, All Other	29	31	2	1	6.90%	\$22.79	\$24.66	Bachelor's degree
21-1012	Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	88	94	6	3	6.82%	\$22.80	\$22.71	Master's degree
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	530	566	36	11	6.79%	\$16.85	\$17.33	Work experience in a related occupation
41-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	91	97	6	3	6.59%	\$25.18	\$28.64	Work experience in a related occupation
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	92	98	6	3	6.52%	\$15.36	\$18.50	Bachelor's degree
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	236	251	15	8	6.36%	\$9.91	\$10.20	Moderate-term on-the-job training
41-2021	Counter and Rental Clerks	112	119	7	4	6.25%	\$9.32	\$11.34	Short-term on-the-job training
29-1199	Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other	32	34	2	1	6.25%	n/a	n/a	Bachelor's degree
53-3033	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	193	205	12	5	6.22%	\$15.20	\$18.75	Short-term on-the-job training
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	715	757	42	13	5.87%	\$14.62	\$14.37	Moderate-term on-the-job training
37-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	154	163	9	3	5.84%	\$12.56	\$14.50	Work experience in a related occupation
33-9032	Security Guards	72	76	4	2	5.56%	\$11.70	\$14.27	Short-term on-the-job training
43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	90	95	5	3	5.56%	\$13.64	\$13.81	Short-term on-the-job training
11-9199	Managers, All Other	573	604	31	18	5.41%	\$31.89	\$32.22	Work experience in a related occupation
29-9011	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	38	40	2	1	5.26%	\$12.19	\$15.39	Bachelor's degree
17-3029	Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	430	452	22	10	5.12%	\$21.55	\$21.50	Associate degree
39-9011	Child Care Workers	275	289	14	9	5.09%	\$7.57	\$8.79	Short-term on-the-job training
17-2199	Engineers, All Other	41	43	2	1	4.88%	\$32.47	\$35.75	Bachelor's degree
11-9051	Food Service Managers	119	124	5	3	4.20%	\$17.57	\$18.57	Work experience in a related occupation
29-1125	Recreational Therapists	24	25	1	1	4.17%	n/a	n/a	Bachelor's degree
19-4099	Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	147	153	6	7	4.08%	\$19.95	\$20.52	Associate degree
39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	225	234	9	4	4.00%	\$8.94	\$9.46	Postsecondary vocational training
51-7011	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	104	108	4	2	3.85%	\$11.19	\$11.39	Long-term on-the-job training
19-3031	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	54	56	2	2	3.70%	\$27.56	\$31.64	Doctoral degree
33-9099	Protective Service Workers, All Other	30	31	1	2	3.33%	\$14.49	\$16.44	Short-term on-the-job training
21-1099	Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other	66	68	2	1	3.03%	\$15.30	\$13.97	Bachelor's degree
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	1,453	1,497	44	45	3.03%	\$8.85	\$9.60	Short-term on-the-job training
17-1022	Surveyors	37	38	1	1	2.70%	\$18.17	\$20.51	Bachelor's degree
11-1031	Legislators	152	156	4	4	2.63%	n/a	n/a	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
11-3049	Human Resources Managers, All Other	39	40	1	1	2.56%	\$37.00	\$37.87	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	237	243	6	3	2.53%	\$12.00	\$12.93	Work experience in a related occupation

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41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	836	856	20	20	2.39%	\$14.14	\$15.32	Work experience in a related occupation
11-9041	Engineering Managers	42	43	1	1	2.38%	\$39.29	\$42.03	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	310	317	7	8	2.26%	\$10.74	\$11.60	Short-term on-the-job training
11-1011	Chief Executives	141	144	3	4	2.13%	\$50.02	\$56.82	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
49-3053	Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics	49	50	1	1	2.04%	\$10.02	\$10.70	Moderate-term on-the-job training
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	407	415	8	10	1.97%	\$24,998	\$33,887	Short-term on-the-job training
45-2041	Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	53	54	1	1	1.89%	\$11.25	\$13.99	Work experience in a related occupation
15-1099	Computer Specialists, All Other	58	59	1	1	1.72%	\$19.96	\$22.06	Associate degree
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	765	776	11	16	1.44%	\$10.43	\$11.34	Short-term on-the-job training
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	86	87	1	2	1.16%	\$17.22	\$18.02	Postsecondary vocational training
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	271	274	3	10	1.11%	\$8.81	\$9.15	Short-term on-the-job training
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	93	94	1	1	1.08%	\$16.28	\$17.53	Postsecondary vocational training
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	421	425	4	12	0.95%	\$44,735	\$43,606	Bachelor's degree
47-2061	Construction Laborers	473	477	4	3	0.85%	\$13.05	\$13.24	Moderate-term on-the-job training
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	570	571	1	10	0.18%	\$7.64	\$7.99	Short-term on-the-job training
29-1065*	Pediatricians, General	8	8	0	0	0.00%	n/a	n/a	First professional degree
35-1011	Chefs and Head Cooks	26	26	0	0	0.00%	n/a	n/a	Work experience in a related occupation
11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	78	78	0	2	0.00%	\$72,743	\$72,255	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
43-3061	Procurement Clerks	22	22	0	1	0.00%	n/a	n/a	Moderate-term on-the-job training
25-4031	Library Technicians	100	100	0	5	0.00%	\$13.13	\$13.31	Postsecondary vocational training
25-4021	Librarians	33	33	0	1	0.00%	\$22.29	\$20.91	Master's degree
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	211	211	0	4	0.00%	\$22.37	\$22.93	Work experience in a related occupation

n/a Wage data not available

*Information enhanced with state licensure data.

**Annual Openings include openings due to growth and replacement needs

Source: Wages ~ Idaho Department of Labor 2009 Occupations Employment Statistics Program

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